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Melanie Smith
Alcoa Global Fasteners, Inc.
for T.R.E./Weslock Co.
c/o Alcoa Inc.
201 Isabella Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5858

RE: General Notice Letter
Omega Superfund Site

Dear Melanie Smith:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you notice of your potential liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, at the Omega Chemical Superfund Site (the "Site").

The Site is a former refrigerant/solvent recycling operation in Whittier, California. During a Site Assessment in 1995, EPA observed in excess of 3,000 drums at the Site in various stages of deterioration. Data gathered in 1988 and 1995 also indicated the presence of hazardous substances including but not limited to methylene chloride, tetrachloroethylene, trichloroethylene, and Freon 11 and 113, in the subsurface soils and groundwater at the Site. On May 3, 1995, EPA issued an Action Memorandum authorizing actions necessary to abate imminent and substantial endangerments at the Site, including securing the site, conducting sampling, removing grossly contaminated equipment, structures, and debris, removing containerized wastes and disposing, stabilizing or treating grossly contaminated soils.

On May 9, 1995 and August 31, 1995, EPA issued Unilateral Administrative Orders ("UAO") to approximately 170 major generator potentially responsible parties (PRPs), all of whom sent greater than 10 tons of hazardous materials to the Site, to perform removal activities at the Site. These major contributing parties thereafter formed a workgroup called the Omega Chemical Site PRP Organized Group or "OPOG" and completed removal activities as required. In September 1998, EPA proposed the Site for listing on the National Priorities List ("NPL"). The Site was placed on the NPL on January 19, 1999.

Currently, the 109 members within OPOG are performing work under a Partial Consent Decree which was entered by the District Court on February 28, 2001. Under this agreement, the Settling Defendants agreed to pay a portion of past costs and perform the following work at the Site:

- 1) implementation of a Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study ("RI/FS") for contamination in the vadose zone within the "Phase 1A area" of the Site;
- 2) performance of an Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis ("EE/CA") addressing groundwater contamination in the Phase 1A area;

- 3) implementation of the response action selected in EPA's Action Memorandum at the conclusion of the EE/CA;
- 4) performance of a risk assessment within the Phase 1A area; and
- 5) installation of up to three groundwater monitoring wells at locations downgradient of the Phase 1A area and upgradient of the City of Santa Fe Springs water supply well.

In addition, EPA has been conducting a Fund-lead groundwater RI downgradient of the "Phase 1A" area. In the future, EPA anticipates combining the Fund-lead groundwater RI and the PRP-lead groundwater EE/CA into one FS. At the conclusion of the FS, a Sitewide remedy would be proposed and selected.

Based upon generator manifest information, EPA is notifying you that you are a potentially responsible party at the Omega Site. EPA has reviewed the State of California's manifest database information and determined that you contributed more than 10 tons of waste to the Site and thus fall into the major contributors' group. Although you were not identified during earlier reviews of the generator manifests for Omega, your potential liability at the Site is equivalent to those parties which received notice in 1995 and have been performing work to date, and you may be liable for past and future costs incurred to clean up the Site. A complete list of recipients sent similar General Notice letters is attached as Attachment A. A summary of the manifest(s) attributed to you is provided as Attachment B. Copies of the manifests attributed to you are included as Attachment C.

If, upon your review of this information, you conclude that the volume attributed to you is incorrect, please notify the EPA in writing, providing documents substantiating that claim within forty-five (45) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. This correspondence should be addressed to:

Linda Ketellapper
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Superfund Division
75 Hawthorne Street, SFD-7-B
San Francisco, CA 94105

Under CERCLA Section 107(a)(3), any person who arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at a facility from which there is a release, or threatened release of a hazardous substance, shall be liable for costs incurred by EPA to respond to such releases. 42 U.S.C.A. § 9607(a)(3). Furthermore, EPA may unilaterally issue such orders as may be necessary to protect public health and welfare and the environment under CERCLA Section 106(a), including, but not limited to, orders to perform response actions at the Site. 42 U.S.C.A. § 9606(a). EPA is not issuing you an Order at this time, but is advising you of your potential liability at this site. EPA encourages you to initiate dialog with OPOG concerning joining the established workgroup. The Agency is willing to amend the existing Partial Consent Decree to include any parties which join the established group.

Also enclosed for your information is an information sheet intended to inform small businesses of their rights under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) to comment to an Ombudsman about EPA enforcement activity. This information

sheet also provides information on compliance assistance available to small businesses. We have included this information sheet without making a determination whether your business is a small business as defined by Section 222 of SBREFA or related provisions.

If you have any technical questions regarding the Site, you may contact Chris Lichens, the Remedial Project Manager, at 415-972-3149. If you have any legal questions, you may contact Thanne Cox, the Assistant Regional Counsel, at 415-972-3908.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Adams".

Elizabeth Adams, Chief
Site Cleanup Branch

cc: Thanne Cox, EPA ORC
Chris Lichens, EPA RPM
Linda Ketellapper, EPA
Loren Henning, EPA
Karl Fingerhood, DOJ EES

Attachment B

Manifest Summary

generator_name	T.R.E./WESLOCK CO
lc_name:	Alcoa Global Fasteners, Inc.
lc_calc_volume:	24.0818 tons

manifest_number	manifest_quantity_ton
83410767	4.587 tons
83494148	2.919 tons
84467172	11.4675 tons
87065144	3.44025 tons
87170780	1.668 tons

Attachment C

Manifests

UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST

Department of Health Services

Please print or type with ELITE (code 112 characters per inch)

STATE ID NUMBER 83410767

GENERATOR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS

WESLOCK

13344 S. Main St.

Los Angeles, Ca. 90061

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER 327-2770 Al Rivera

MANIFEST DOCUMENT NUMBER

EPA ID NUMBER

TRANSPORTER NO

Omega Chemical Corp

12504 E. Whittier Blvd.

Whittier, CA. 90602

VEH. CONTAINER NO

EPA ID NUMBER

000042507CAD042245001

TRANSPORTER NO 2 ALTERNATE TSD FACILITY

TREATMENT, STORAGE, OR DISPOSAL TSD FACILITY

Omega Chemical Corp.

EPA ID NUMBER

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER 213/698-0991

CAD042245001

PROPER U.S. DOT SHIPPING NAME AND HAZARD CLASS

UN NA
NUMBER

TOTAL
QUANTITY

UNIT
WT VOL

CONTAINER
NO. TYPE

WASTE
CAT NO

DISP.
METH

Waste 1,1,1-Trichloroethane

UN 2831

111000 G

23

DM 21101

COMPONENTS

CONC RANGE

UPPER

LOWER

UNITS

% PPM

1,1,1 Trichloroethane

80

70

Oil

20

30

SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

1,1,1 yldd 330.7 gals pure yldd 145.9 gals waste 476 gals.

This is to certify that the above named wastes are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable requirements of the Department of Transportation and the EPA.

Printed or typed full name and signature

Augusto Nieves

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TRANSPORTER 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ABOVE WASTES

Printed or typed full name and signature

Henry Solomon

DATE
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ACCEPTED

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TRANSPORTER 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ABOVE WASTES

Printed or typed full name and signature

DATE
RECD

3

ACCEPTED

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DISCREPANCY INDICATION SPACE

Facility owner or operator Certification of receipt of hazardous waste covered by this manifest except as noted in the discrepancy indication space above. Note: TSD Facility must complete waste number. See instructions.

DATE RECEIVED & ACCEPTED

EPA ID NUMBER

MO

DAY

YR

STEVE SIMPSON

Steve Simpson

CAD042245001

03

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State of California - Health and Welfare Agency
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH
714 744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST

(HCT)

Department of Health Services

Please print or type with ELITE type (12 characters per inch)

STATE ID NUMBER 83494148

GENERATOR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS

WESLOCK
13. M S. Main St.
Los Angeles, Ca. 90061

MANIFEST DOCUMENT NUMBER

EPA ID NUMBER

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER

TRANSPORTER NO 1

OMEGA CHEMICAL CORP.
12504 E. Whittier Blvd.
Whittier, Ca. 90602

VEH CONTAINER NO

EPA ID NUMBER

0 0 0 4 2 5 0 7 C A D 0 4 2 2 4 5 0 0 1

TRANSPORTER NO 2 ALTERNATE TSD FACILITY

VEH CONTAINER NO

EPA ID NUMBER

TREATMENT STORAGE OR DISPOSAL (TSD) FACILITY

OMEGA CHEMICAL CORP.

EPA ID NUMBER

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER

698-0991

C A D 0 4 2 2 4 5 0 0 1

PROPER U.S. DOT SHIPPING NAME AND HAZARD CLASS

UN/NA
NUMBER

TOTAL
QUANTITY

UNIT
WT VOL

CONTAINER
NO TYPE

WASTE
CAT NO METH

WASTE 1,1,1-Trichloroethane

U N 2 8 3 1

700

G

14

DM

2 1 1 0 1

COMPONENTS

CONC RANGE

UPPER

LOWER

UNITS

% PPM

1,1,1 Trichloroethane
Oil

80

70

20

30

SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

1,1,1 guld 147.3 gals. Perc. guld 132.3 gals. Waste 188.4 gals.

This is to certify that the above named wastes are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable requirements of the Department of Transportation and the EPA.

Printed or typed full name and signature

Agustin Nieves

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TRANSPORTER 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ABOVE WASTES

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Henry Salomon

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TRANSPORTER 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ABOVE WASTES

Printed or typed full name and signature

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DISCREPANCY INDICATION SPACE

Facility owner or operator. Certification of receipt of hazardous waste covered by this manifest except as noted in the discrepancy indication space above. Note: TSD must complete waste number. See instructions.

DATE RECEIVED & ACCEPTED

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STEVE SIMPSON

EPA ID NUMBER
C A D 0 4 2 2 4 5 0 0 1

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UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1 Generator's US EPA ID No CA00009686829		Manifest Document No		2 Page 1 of		Information in the shaded areas is not required by Federal law					
3 Generator's Name and Mailing Address WBS LOCK 13445 MAIN ST L.A.						A. State Manifest Document Number 84467172							
4 Generator's Phone (213) 327-2770						B. State Generator's ID							
5 Transporter 1 Company Name OMEGA CHEMICAL Corp		6 US EPA ID Number CA0042245001		C. State Transporter's ID 62572		D. Transporter's Phone 213 698-0991							
7 Transporter 2 Company Name		8 US EPA ID Number		E. State Transporter's ID		F. Transporter's Phone							
9 Designated Facility Name and Site Address OMEGA chemical corp 12504 E. Whittier BL Whittier CA 90602		10 US EPA ID Number CA0042245001		G. State Facility's ID		H. Facility's Phone							
11 US DOT Description (Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number)						12 Containers		13 Total Quantity		14 Unit Mt/Vol		1. Waste No	
a WASTE ORMA-A LIQUID NAS 1-1-1						No		Type					
b WASTE 1-1-1 TRICHLOROETHANE ORMA-A ORM-A UN 2831						55		DM		2750		G 211	
c													
d													
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above OIL, DIRT, WATER						K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above ROI							
15 Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information ADEQUATE VENTILATION REQUIRED													
16 GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked, and labeled, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and national governmental regulations.													
Printed/Typed Name MIKE PRUETT						Signature <i>Mike Pruett</i>						Date Month Day Year 8/14/85	
17 Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials													
Printed/Typed Name ISAAC Woods Jr						Signature <i>Isaac Woods Jr.</i>						Date Month Day Year 8/14/85	
18 Transporter 2 Acknowledgement or Receipt of Materials													
Printed/Typed Name						Signature						Date Month Day Year	
19 Discrepancy Indication Space													
20 Facility Owner or Operator Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19													
Printed/Typed Name STEVEN SIMPSON						Signature <i>Steve Simpson</i>						Date Month Day Year 08/14/85	

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TO: P.O. Box 3000, Sacramento, CA 95812

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UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1 Generator's US EPA ID No C1A1D1C09686874		Manifest Document No 0113171		Page 1 of 1		Information in the shaded areas is not required by Federal law			
3 Generator's Name and Mailing Address T.R.E./WESLOCK 13344 SO. MAIN ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90061						A. State Manifest Document Number 87065144					
4 Generator's Phone (213) 327-2770						B. State Generator's ID					
5 Transporter 1 Company Name VAN WATERS & ROGERS						C. State Transporter's ID					
6 US EPA ID Number C1A1D1C0912301244						D. Transporter's Phone 213/269-9531					
7 Transporter 2 Company Name						E. State Transporter's ID					
8 US EPA ID Number						F. Transporter's Phone					
9 Designated Facility Name and Site Address OMEGA RECOVERY SERVICES 12504 E. WHITTIER BLVD. WHITTIER, CA. 90602						G. State Facility's ID C1A1D1C0421245001					
10 US EPA ID Number C1A1D1C0421245001						H. Facility's Phone 213/ 698-0991					
11 US DOT Description (Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number)						12 Containers No. Type		13 Total Quantity		14 Unit WT. Vol.	
a WASTE 1,1,1, TRICHLOROETHANE MIXTURE ORM-A UN 2831						15 15 DIM 1010151510		825		G	
b										State EPA/Other 211	
c										State EPA/Other	
d										State EPA/Other	
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above WASTE TRICHLOROETHANE MIXTURE 1,1,1, TRICHLOROETHANE 89% OIL 6% WATER 5%						K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above a 01 b c					
15 Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information WEAR GLOVES, GOGGLES, ORGANIC RESPIRATOR, PROTECTIVE OVERGARMENT & AVOID SKIN CONTACT.											
16 GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked, and labeled and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and national government regulations. If I am a large quantity generator I certify that I have a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree I have determined to be economically practicable and that I have selected the practicable method of treatment, storage, or disposal currently available to me which minimizes the present and future threat to human health and the environment. OR, if I am a small quantity generator I have made a good faith effort to minimize my waste generation and select the best waste management method I can find available to me and that I can afford.											
Printed/Typed Name BILL CRIST						Signature <i>Bill Crist</i>			Month Day Year 11/12/87		
17 Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials											
Printed/Typed Name JERRY COOPER						Signature <i>Jerry Cooper</i>			Month Day Year 11/06/87		
18 Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials											
Printed/Typed Name						Signature			Month Day Year		
19 Discrepancy Indication Space											
20 Facility Owner or Operator Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in item 19											
Printed/Typed Name Fred Mittler						Signature <i>Fred Mittler</i>			Month Day Year 11/02/87		

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GENERATOR

TRANSPORTER

FACILITY

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3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address T.R.E. WESLOCK 13344 SO. MAIN ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90061 Generator's Phone: 213-327-2720		4. US EPA ID Number C1A1D000191618161817410011313		5. State Manifest Document Number 87170780	
6. Transporter's Company Name VAN WATERS & ROGERS		7. US EPA ID Number C1A1D0000231021414		8. State Transporter's ID 213/269-9531	
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address OMEGA RECOVERY SERVICES 12504 E. WHITTIER BLVD. WHITTIER, CA 90602		10. US EPA ID Number C1A1D00422450011		11. State Facility's ID 213/698-0993	
12. US DOT Description (Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number)		13. Containers	14. Total Quantity	15. Unit	16. Waste No.
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22. Transporter's Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials Printed Name: Mike Zuber Signature: Mike Zuber Month Day Year: 10/9/12/87		23. Transporter's Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials Printed Name: Henry R. Solomon Signature: Henry R. Solomon Month Day Year: 10/9/12/87			
24. Facility Owner or Operator Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in item 19. Printed Name: Henry R. Solomon Signature: Henry R. Solomon Month Day Year: 10/9/12/87					

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